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In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant: Yoshinori SHIZUNO)
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH)
IMPROVED DESIGN FREEDOM OF)
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Sir:

An RCE is filed on even date herewith. This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed on May 5, 2006. Payment for extension of time is attached. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 if any fees are needed to enter this paper, and please advise us accordingly. It is noted that no petition is required because of the authorization to charge, but please consider this paper a petition for extension of time if needed.